GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1705
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
STREAMLINING OF POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any step to reach an agreement with State Governments for streamlining the power distribution system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to provide funds to State Governments for streamlining transmission and distribution of power; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Power has initiated large-scale reforms in the power sector. Under the reforms programme, the Ministry of Power has launched the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) now known as Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) in the year 2000-01 as an important step towards reduction of Aggregate Technical and Commercial losses and restoring commercial viability of the power sector. 25 States have signed Memoranda of Understanding for undertaking reforms and restructuring in a time bound manner and linking the support of Government of India to achievement of predetermined milestones. To bring about commitment towards distribution reforms, State Electricity Boards/Utilities have been asked to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Ministry of Power as a pre-requisite for release of APDRP funds. Till now 18 States have signed the MoA.

(c) & (d) : Details of the funds sanctioned to the States during the year 2000-01 and the current financial year under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) are given in the Annexure. No projects were sanctioned under APDRP during the year 2001-02.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1705 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11002 REGARDING STREAMLINING OF POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

FUNDS SANCTIONED TO STATES UNDER APDRP FOR ST&D FOR 2000-01

State	APDRP Fund	
	Sanctioned	Released
Andhra Pradesh	49.8	49.8
Bihar	11.16	11.16
Chattisgarh	10.26	10.26
Gujarat	107.39	107.39
Haryana	37.78	37.78
Jharkand	21.98	21.98
Karnataka	57.26	57.26
Kerala	22.42	0
Madhya Pradesh	38.38	29.15
Maharashtra	90.22	90.22
Punjab	31.72	31.72
Rajasthan	45.01	45.01
Tamilnadu	12.1	12.1
Uttar Pradesh	13.03	13.03
West Bengal	18.6	18.6
Special Category States		

Assam	20.02	20.02
Arunachal Pradesh	6.32	6.32
Himachal Pradesh	25.32	25.32
Jammu & Kashmir	6.99	6.99
Manipur	0.72	0.72
Meghalaya	1.81	1.81
Mizoram	1.06	1.06
Nagaland	1.89	1.89
Tripura	5	5
Sikkim	6.38	6.38
Uttaranchal	4.8	4.8
Total	647.42	615.71

Funds sanctioned to the States under APDRP for R&M/R&U for year 2000-01

State	Project Cost	APDP Fund Released
Andhra Pradesh	95.12	47.56
Bihar	20.56	10.28
Gujarat	4.46	2.23
Haryana	23.7	11.85
Karnataka	48.48	24.24
Madhya Pradesh	22.34	11.17
Maharashtra	88.48	44.24
Orissa	76	38
Punjab	11.98	5.99
Tamilnadu	106.88	53.44
Uttar Pradesh	176.86	88.43
West Bengal	49.8	24.9
Madhya Pradesh	22.34	0
Total	774.73	362.33

APDRP FUND RELEASED to the States for 2002-03

Sl. No.	STATE	RELEASED AMOUNT (Rs. In Crores)
1	ASSAM	10.95
2	ANDHRA	39.07
3	ARUNACHAL	-
4	BIHAR	16.11
5	CHATTISGARH	10
6	GOA	9
7	GUJARAT	21.35
8	HARYANA	18.23
9	HIMACHAL	13.33
10	J&K	-
11	JHARKHAND	12
12	KARNATAKA	29.77
13	KERALA	17.07
14	M.P.	27.83
15	MAHARASHTRA	45
16	MANIPUR	2.67
17	MEGHALAYA	-
18	MIZORAM	2.67
19	NAGALAND	2.67
20	ORISSA	14.72
21	PUNJAB	
22	RAJASTHAN	28.4
23	SIKKIM	2.67

24	TAMILNADU	32.12
25	TRIPURA	2.67
26	UTTARANCHAL	18.5
27	U.P.	30.12
28	WEST BENGAL	19.02

TOTAL	425.94